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 - n.a. not available
 - n.e.c. not elsewhere classified
 - n.e.i. not elsewhere included
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 - n.y.a. not yet available
 - p preliminary
 - r figure or series revised since previous edition
 - .. not applicable
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PREFACE

While this ninety-fourth edition of the *Victorian Year Book* enters a new decade, it continues its basic task of presenting a comprehensive statistical and descriptive account of Victoria. Special emphasis is again placed on the social, demographic, and economic structure of the State, as well as its physical environment. Times of great change such as those we live in demand that developments and trends of more recent times be clearly recorded and this the *Year Book* sets out to do by balancing such claims with those of continuity of information — especially statistical information. Thus the *Year Book* seeks to fulfil its function as a reference work whose coverage is wide, treatment broad, and presentation comprehensive rather than detailed.

This edition contains the fifth major article in the series on Victoria's Environment and Man, this time on the Great Dividing Range in Victoria. So far as I know, this is the first comprehensive description of Victoria's prime geographical feature and I am most grateful to all contributors and consultants who have helped to write it. The satellite illustrations add a unique dimension to an understanding of the article.

Other major new contents include a retrospective summary of the first six years of the office of the Ombudsman and a summary of legal education in Victoria which reflects social changes in the practice of the law. A special article outlining the economy of the Geelong region is included in Chapter 17 (Manufacturing); it is hoped to continue this theme with other major regions of the State. New introductions have been written to Chapter 5 (Government administration and planning) which also includes a report on the Land Compensation Inquiry and Chapter 6 (Local government). Ongoing summaries on employment, banking, and the Victorian Budget are provided in Chapters 10, 20, and 21, respectively. Together with other contents, such annual descriptions provide regular new material to ongoing themes, and over the years the cumulative impact of such material will contribute to the recording of the State's history.

The statistical tables in the *Year Book* give the latest facts available at the time of preparation. More detailed, and in many cases more up-to-date, statistics of the various topics contained in the *Year Book* are available in other Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) publications. A comprehensive range of statistics is published by the Australian Statistician and by the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician in each State. The details of the publications available are set out in the *ABS Catalogue of Publications, 1979* (1101.0).

The Victorian Office maintains an Information Service, which, on request, supplies available statistical information and advice on which publications are appropriate, and a library in which all publications of the ABS are available for reference. Businessmen, government officers, students, and members of the public are invited to make use of these services.

The material in the *Year Book* has been checked throughout, but I shall be grateful to hear from readers who wish to offer suggestions or have noticed defects.

I wish to record my appreciation of the continued co-operation received from educational institutions, business firms, primary producers, private organisations, individuals, and government departments who provide the basic data from which the contents of the *Year Book* and of all other ABS publications are derived. Without this co-operation, the

provision of the wide range of detailed information included in this book would not have been possible.

This is the first edition of the *Year Book* to be published since I became Deputy Commonwealth Statistician for Victoria and I would like to pay tribute to my predecessor Mr W. McLennan, B.Ec. (Hons) whose tenure of this Office was all too brief. Mr McLennan has returned to become a First Assistant Statistician in Canberra and I wish to thank him for the stimulating leadership he showed during his time in Melbourne.

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Commission
Teacher Housing Authority

CHAPTER TWELVE:

ENERGY AND MINERALS
Department of Minerals and Energy

CHAPTER THIRTEEN:

**WATER RESOURCES AND
SEWERAGE**
Sir Roger Darvall, C.B.E.
Ministry of Water Resources

CHAPTER FOURTEEN:

FORESTRY
Forests Commission, Victoria

CHAPTER FIFTEEN:

FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE
Arthur Rylah Institute for Environmental
Research—Fisheries and Wildlife
Division

CHAPTER SIXTEEN:

RURAL INDUSTRY
Melbourne College of Textiles
Victorian Dairy Industry Authority

CHAPTER SEVENTEEN:

MANUFACTURING
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial
Research Organization
Department of Industry and Commerce
Department of Labour and Industry
Department of Productivity
Department of State Development,
Decentralization and Tourism
Department of Trade and Resources
Geelong Regional Committee
Industrial Design Council of Australia
National Association of Testing
Authorities
Prices Justification Tribunal
Small Business Development Corporation
Standards Association of Australia
Victorian Development Corporation

CHAPTER EIGHTEEN:

INTERNAL TRADE
Department of State Development,
Decentralization and Tourism
Ministry of Consumer Affairs

CHAPTER NINETEEN:

EXTERNAL TRADE
Department of Business and Consumer
Affairs (Bureau of Customs)
Department of Trade and Resources
Department of State Development,
Decentralization and Tourism
Industries Assistance Commission
Port of Melbourne Authority

CHAPTER TWENTY:

PUBLIC FINANCE
Australian Taxation Office
Department of Youth, Sport and
Recreation
Land Tax, Probate, and Gift Duties
Office
Stamp Duties Office
State Superannuation Board of Victoria
Tattersall Sweep Consultations

CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE:

PRIVATE FINANCE
Australia and New Zealand Banking
Group Ltd
Commonwealth Banking Corporation

Corporate Affairs Office
Insurance Council of Australia
Life Insurance Federation of Australia
Office of the Government Statist and
Actuary
Public Trustee Office
Reserve Bank of Australia
State Bank
State Insurance Office
Stock Exchange of Melbourne
Trustee Companies Association

CHAPTER TWENTY-THREE:

TRANSPORT

Australian National Line
Country Roads Board
Department of Transport
Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners
Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners
Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways
Board
Melbourne Underground Rail Loop
Authority
Ministry of Transport
Motor Accidents Board
Motor Registration Board
Portland Harbor Trust
Port Phillip Pilot Service
Road Safety and Traffic Authority
Transport Regulation Board
Victorian Railways Board
West Gate Bridge Authority

CHAPTER TWENTY-FOUR:

COMMUNICATIONS

Australian Postal Commission
Australian Telecommunications
Commission

CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE:

EDUCATION

Association of Independent Schools of
Victoria
Catholic Education Commission
Commonwealth Department of Education
Council of Adult Education
Council of Public Education
Deakin University
Department of Education — Victoria
La Trobe University
Monash University
Post Secondary Education Committee
Schools Commission
State College of Victoria
Tertiary Education Commission
University of Melbourne
Victoria Institute of Colleges
Victorian Institute of Secondary
Education
Victorian Universities Admissions
Committee
Victorian Universities and Schools
Examinations Board

CHAPTER TWENTY-SIX:

**HEALTH AND MEDICAL
RESEARCH**

Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria
Cancer Institute

Commonwealth Serum Laboratories
Commission
Dental Board of Victoria
Department of Health
Department of Veterans' Affairs
Health Commission of Victoria
Medical Board of Victoria
Monash University
National Health and Medical Research
Council
University of Melbourne
Victorian Bush Nursing Association
Victorian Nursing Council
Victorian Medical Postgraduate
Foundation

CHAPTER TWENTY-SEVEN:

SOCIAL WELFARE

Australian Red Cross Society
Department of Community Welfare
Services
Department of Social Security
Department of Youth, Sport and
Recreation
Commonwealth Department of Veterans'
Affairs
Melbourne City Council
Registrar of Friendly Societies

CHAPTER TWENTY-EIGHT:

**JUSTICE AND THE
ADMINISTRATION OF LAW**

Australian Institute of Criminology
Australian Legal Aid Office
The Hon. Sir John Young, K.C.M.G.,
Chief Justice of Victoria
Children's Court
Commonwealth Legal Aid Commission
Coroner's Court
County Court
Crimes Compensation Tribunal
Crown Solicitor's Office
Deputy Commissioner of Police (Victoria
Police)
High Court of Australia
Law Institute of Victoria
Law Department
Legal Aid Committee
Liquor Control Commission
Ministry of Consumer Affairs
Ministry of Police and Emergency
Services
Office of the Public Solicitor
Prothonotary, Supreme Court
Sheriff, Supreme Court
Small Claims Tribunal
Trotting Control Board
Victoria Racing Club
Victorian Bar Council
Victorian Legal Aid Commission

CHAPTER TWENTY-NINE:

**THE ARTS, LIBRARIES, AND
MEDIA**

Australian Ballet
Australian Broadcasting Commission
David Syme & Co. Limited
Department of the Premier

Mr L. O'Neill
Melbourne Suburban Newspapers
Association Pty Ltd
Melbourne Theatre Company
Ministry for the Arts
National Gallery of Victoria
National Trust of Australia (Victoria)
Postal and Telecommunications
Department

Regional Galleries Association of Victoria
Victorian Arts Centre Building
Committee

APPENDIX D:
SELECT BIBLIOGRAPHY
OF VICTORIA
State Library of Victoria